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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF DIRK WILLIAM DE FRATES

PLEASE PASS TO NOK OF DIRK WILLIAM DE FRATES OF 127 W. LAFAYETTE,  
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

1. I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE CITY HOSPITAL IN  
BRESCIA, ITALY, TELEPHONE 299-1915, REPORTED TO THE AMERICAN  
CONSULATE GENERAL THAT DIRK WILLIAM DE FRATES, BORN IN ILLINOIS  
APRIL 25, 1956, BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT F-677625, ISSUED CHICAGO  
APRIL 18, 1975 DIED JULY 17, 1975 IN BRESCIA IN AN AUTOMOBILE  
ACCIDENT. ACCORDING TO MARESCIALLO BALDI OF BRESCIA, MR. DE  
FRATES WAS HITCH-HIKING ON STATE ROAD FROM BRESCIA TO REZZATO  
AT 2200 WHEN HE WAS HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE. DE FRATES DIED FROM  
HEAD INJURIES BEFORE HE REACHED THE HOSPITAL.

2. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING  
ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTI-  
MATED COST OF BURIAL IN BRESCIA \$715.00; PREPARATION AND RETURN  
OF REMAINS TO THE U.S. BY AIR \$2,500.00; CREMATION AND RETURN  
OF ASHES TO THE U.S. \$1,300.00.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A) PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION PROMPTLY TO THE  
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AND TO THE ITALIAN FUNERAL HOME YOU  
SELECT. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY. STATE WHETHER  
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REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS

OF FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IN THE U.S., IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) FOR SERVICE YOU WISH FOREIGN FUNERAL HOME TO PERFORM, TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, MILAN, ITALY, PAYABLE TO "POMPE FUNEBRI GENERALI, S.A.S.", VIA DEZZA 26, MILAN, ITALY FOR CASE OF DIRK WILLIAM DE FRATES.

4. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. AIRLINE WILL INFORM U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL BE SENT YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
PIAZZA DELLA REPUBBLICA 32  
MILAN, ITALY GOOLD

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